

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S GOALS FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND TO PURSUE ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION

WHEREAS, energy use has a direct affect on Chippewa County operations and costs; and

WHEREAS, public benefit can be gained by pursuing more efficient energy use; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has created an Office of Energy Independence with the stated goals of:

- Generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025
- Capturing 10% of the emerging bio industry and renewable energy market by 2030
- Becoming a national leader in groundbreaking energy research; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the State of Wisconsin's effort to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, by expressing its support toward pursuing these goals, Chippewa County will gain access to accelerated technical and financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, this assistance will help the County to reduce operational energy costs, and to explore opportunities for energy conservation and renewable energy production in Chippewa County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the State of Wisconsin's goals for energy independence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors directs the County Administrator to use the authority of the position to actively pursue agreements, contracts, and financing to improve energy efficiency in county operations, and to explore broader opportunities for energy conservation and renewable energy production in Chippewa County.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2009.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Richard Schoch	✓			
Allan Schlaugat	✓			
Lila McConville	✓			
William Dixon	✓			
Evelyn Maloney	✓			
David Hillman	✓			
Paul Michels				✓
Mary Ann King	✓			
Lee McIlquham	✓			

1st Reading 5/12/09 2nd Reading N/A
 Board Action • Vote Required 5/11
 For Unanimous Absent 3
 Against None Abstain 0
 Clerk Signature: Richard M. Schoch

Richard Schoch
 Richard Schoch, Chairman

5-5-09
 Date